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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title on page 1, lines 2-3; and page 73, lines 2-3, with the following rewritten title:

~~-- MAMMALIAN CYOKINES; RECEPTORS; RELATED REAGENTS AND METHODS~~ NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A CYTOKINE RECEPTOR COMPLEX--

Please replace the paragraph on page 62, line 31, through page 63, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In order to identify target cells capable of responding to IL-B50, a large panel of cDNA libraries was analyzed for the simultaneous expression of both hIL-7R α and hR δ 2, using quantitative quantitative PCR. Results of the expression analysis, conducted as described in materials and methods, are presented in Figures 4A-4E. In particular, expression analysis of the two receptor subunits indicated that they were co-expressed primarily in activated dendritic cells, monocytes, and T cells (see, Figures 4A, 4B, 4C and 4D) indicating that these cell types respond to human IL-B50. As shown in Figure 4E, IL-B50 was expressed in various tissue types, with high expression in the human lung.--